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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *December* 18th, to THURSDAY *December* 25th, 1755.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

By His Excellency JAMES GLEN, *Esq; Governor in Chief, Captain-General, and Commander in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, are authorized and impowered to make, ordain, and constitute Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, for the public Peace Welfare and good Government of the same; which Laws, Statutes and Ordinances are to be, as conveniently as may be, agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of *Great-Britain*, and are to be transmitted to His Majesty, for His Royal Approbation or Disallowance. AND WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Year 1738, intitled, *an Act for raising the Port Charges to compleat Vessels entering into, and clearing out from Port in Port within this Province; and to prevent any impostor, Cheat, or insolvent Person or Persons being imported, brought to, or landed in any Part of this Province, who shall be likely to become burthensome, or be a Charge to the Public:* Which Act having been transmitted for the Royal Approbation or Disallowance, their Excellencies the Lords Justices have been pleased, with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to declare their Disallowance of; and pursuant to the Lords Justices Pleasure thereupon expressed, the said Act has been repealed, declared void, and of none Effect. I have therefore thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, to give Notice, unto all Persons whom it may concern, that the said Act is repealed.

IN Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of His Majesty's said Province to be hereunto affixed, the 17th Day of December, *Anno Domini* 1755, *and in the 29th Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Secretary's Office,
By His Excellency's Command, JAMES GLEN.
John Murray, *pro Dep. Secr.*

God save the KING.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 26th Day of November, 1755.

ORDERED.

THAT all Persons who have any Demands on the Public, do deliver their Accompts to the Clerk of this House, on or before the 15th Day of *January* next.

RESOLVED, That no such Accompt be received after that Day.

ORDERED, That the said Order and Resolution be published in the *Gazette*, that the Parties concerned may have Notice.

CHILDERMAS CROFT, C.D.C.

PHILADELPHIA, October 30.

Extract of a Letter from Virginia, *dated October* 24.

"ABOUT a week ago the militia of Dumfries, Prince William, and Fairfax counties were draughted, and on tuesday evening marched (to the number of 160) out of Winchester, towards the South branch of Potowmack, where the late murders were committed. At the same time 200 of the Virginia regiment (recruits) set out from the same place, who were followed the next day by Col. Washington: And 110 recruits more, from James's river, crossed the ridge on wednesday; so that in about a fortnight we shall have (with 130 now at Wills's creek) about 500 men fit for duty at fort Cumberland, exclusive of the militia and scattered parties, in the pay of this colony. Our back inhabitants have left their settlements in great numbers, under all the miseries of cold and poverty, added to the misfortune of being without any hope of reimbursement."

Extract of a letter from Lancaster county, Oct. 28.

"As I imagine you have been alarmed before this time, with a great deal of bad news from these parts, I think it my duty to give as much light into the affair as I can. About the 20th inst. news was brought, that the French and Indians had actually massacred and scalped a number of our inhabitants, not more than 40 miles from Harris's ferry. It is reasonable to think the receipt of such news must put the inhabitants in the utmost confusion. About 45 of the boldest of them got mounted and in readiness the next day, to go and bury the dead; they reached the place accordingly, and found no less than 14 bodies most shockingly mangled. Whilst they were in this place, some friendly Indians, who were flying to the inhabitants for protection, told them there were a large body of French and Indians actually on their march to the inhabited parts of this province, and were already on this side the Allegheny mountains; upon this they concluded to go as far as Shamokin, to know whether the Indians assembled there were friends or enemies (for our people suspected these Indians to have some knowledge of the murder) and to get, if possible, further intelligence about the other body was advancing towards them. The Indians at Shamokin treated them with civility, but had several councils and a good deal of whispering among themselves, which made our men suspicious of them, especially as some were missing soon after. However in the morning (for they staid with them all night, not thinking it safe to sleep in the woods) Andrew Montour, and Delaware George, advised them to avoid going a particular road, in which they said there was danger; but our people suspecting their sincerity, went their own way, which was the very one they were cautioned to avoid, and were fired on by a party of Indians, about 40 in number, some of whom they believed were with them part of the night before. Our men return'd the fire in the best manner they could, but one of them came on when the engagement first began, and it was feared was the only one that could escape alive out of the whole. This news soon spread all over the country, and we were in the utmost consternation, 'till yesterday afternoon we were told there were 15 more of our men returned: They all agree that it was Delaware Indians that did this mischief. Our court house bell has been ringing ever since, to call the inhabitants to some consultation for their safety. We hear there are about 100 men already gone [illegible] and place a Jacent."

Extract of a letter from Harris's ferry, October 27.

"Out of near 50 who went up from hence to bury the persons killed near Gabriel's mill, only 23 are as yet returned. It is supposed John Harris is dead. There is an account come here, that one Powell, who was in the action, returned to Shamokin, and soon after a young Indian runner came there, and said, that the French and their Indians, to the number of 1500, were very near. How true that account may be I will not undertake to say; but sure I am, if there is not some speedy measures taken by men of weight, that we shall be utterly ruined. There are gone up to Hunter's mill, above Harris's, upwards of 500 men, but they are in want of ammunition. It is said the French and Indians were seen marching into Shamokin."

By another letter from Harris's ferry, we learn, "That on saturday last, about 10 in the morning, as our people were returning from Shamokin, they were fired upon unawares in the fording of Mahony, or John Penn's creek, near to Gabriel's mill, and finding the Indians posted on both sides the creek, they retreated to Susquehanna, in passing of which 'tis said some were drowned. That there were at Shamokin about 40 Indians, mostly painted black (which denotes anger) who treated our people with a good deal of neglect the night they staid there; and it is believed some of them slipp'd off in the night to waylay our party. Andrew Montour told them they were in danger, and said, that 13 days from last saturday 1500 French and Indians left fort Du Quesne, to burn Carlisle, and other parts of this province, and some to Virginia."

We have a number of other letters confirming the above melancholy accounts; but as they are all to the same purport, think it needless to insert them. The women and children in the back parts of Cumberland, Lancaster and Berks counties, are all come, or coming down, to the townships that are thick settled, and some of them are come to this city. In short, the distress and confusion our people in general are in on the frontiers is inexpressible.

Within these few days several additional quantities of arms and ammunition have been purchased by a committee of assembly, and sent up in waggons for the use of the back inhabitants.

We hear, that a place of some strength is building by the inhabitants near Penn's creek, to retire to in case of an alarm, and that some swivels have been purchased for their use by the committee, and sent up, together with two cannon given by a gentleman in this city.

We hear that the General Assembly of this province meets here on monday next, by summons from the governor.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6. Our intelligence from the frontiers since our last is as follows, viz. That John Harris, who was thought to be missing is returned, and all of his party but 8, 4 of whom were killed by the enemy, and 4 drowned in crossing Susquehanna on their retreat: That the night after the attack, the Indians burnt the house, grain, &c. of one George Gabriel: That on the 1st instant, Andrew Montour, and Scarroyady, alias Monocatoots, came down to Harris's ferry from Shamokin, and being examined by several persons of credit, they related the following particulars, viz. "That about 12 days ago some Delawares sent for said Montour, and Scarroyady, to come to them at the Big Island; on which they, with 3 more Indians, went up immediately, and found 6 of the Delawares there, and 4 Shawanese, who informed them, that they had received a hatchet from the French, on purpose to kill what game they could meet with, and to be used against the English, if they proved troublesome to them. This account was particularly given by the Delawares. And they farther informed them, that as they had received the hatchet from the French, they were determined to use it against the English while any of them were alive. They likewise said, that about 21 days ago, a considerable body of Indians, with about 100 French, amounting in all to about 1500, set out from fort Du Quesne, to be divided when they approach'd the frontiers into certain divisions, viz. 40 against Shamokin, 50 to come down to Juniata, and 40 to Harris's ferry, and so on quite over the province. And Andrew Montour said further, that there were scouting parties set out from Du Quesne about 8 days before the main body mentioned above; that [illegible] of these parties were those who engaged our people on Penn's creek, on their return from Shamokin. The French design, it is said, to build a fort at Shamokin."

Extract of a Letter from Shippensburg, November 2.

"We are in great confusion here at present, having received expresses last night, that the Indians and French were in a large body in the Cove, a little way from William Maxwell Esquire's, and that they immediately intend to fall down upon this county; we for these 2 days past have been working at our fort here, and believe shall work this day; this town is full of people, the back inhabitants being all moving in with their families, five or six of which are in a house: We are in great want of arms and ammunition, but with what we have, are determined to give the enemy as warm a reception as we can. Some of our people have been taken prisoners by this party, but have made their escape from them, and are come in to us this morning.— As our fort goes on here with great vigour, we expect it will be finished in 15 days, in which we intend to put all the women and children."

Extract of a letter from Carlisle, November 3.

"By expresses this day from Conegotheig we are informed, that yesterday the settlements in the great Cove and Cannalaways were attacked by a party of Indians, and several houses seen in flames, which with the firing of many guns, gives sufficient reason to think that the inhabitants are all cut off or fled: we expect daily to be attacked here, and at Harris's ferry, as these 2 places have been particularly threatned: We have great numbers from Lancaster and York counties coming in every day to our assistance."

We hear from Tulpehocken, that 2 men have lately been found murdered and scalp'd near the first branch of Swetara, on the road leading to Shamokin; one of them named Odwaller, the other's name unknown; they had both families, and as they are missing, are supposed to be carried off by the Indians.

We have advice from Chester, Lancaster, York and Berks counties, that the inhabitants are daily assembling in great numbers, and arming themselves, in order to go to the assistance of the places most in danger.

Annapolis, Nov. 6. We are now about intrenching this town.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13. A letter from Conegocheig, dated the 3d, says, that the people in the great Cove are in the greatest distress imaginable, nothing being

being to be ſeen but houſes burning, moſt of their cattle ſhot down, and the roads full of the unhappy ſufferers, flying with their children to ſave their lives; many of them having nothing to ſubſiſt on, no bed to lie upon, nor hardly any cloaths to defend them from the cold, being obliged to leave every thing behind them, or run the riſque of being murdered by the mercileſs ſavages.

The number of people butchered and miſſing in the great Cove, amounts to 27.

Extract of a letter from Winchester, Nov. 5.

"We have received daily advice for this week paſt of a large body of Indians being on Suſquehanna. A few Shawaneſe had been at Juniata about 15 days ago, who had killed ſome, and carried off 5 priſoners. On the other ſide the mountains they fell in with 52 Delawares going to war againſt Pennſylvania. The Shawaneſe made a preſent of 2 of the priſoners to their couſins the Delawares, who brought them with them to Ray's town, and left them there, in the care of an Indian and a white man named Joſeph Jackſon (who was adopted in the Delaware nation) with orders to drive a number of horſes and cattle from that place to the French fort. They accordingly marched back as far as the Shawaneſe cabin with their drove, where they halted on thurſday night the 30th ult. when M'Swine, one of the priſoners, was threatned to be tomahawked for not being active enough in making a fire, which he could not digeſt, and communicated his intention of killing the Indian to the other priſoner, an elderly Dutchman, who deſired him to ſet about it in the name of God. They all went to reſt, except the Dutchman, who waked M'Swine, when he found their keepers aſleep, and M'Swine then killed them both, ſet the cattle and horſes at liberty, after taking off their bells, and brought in their ſcalps, arms and matchcoats to fort Cumberland on friday laſt. There remained then only 50 in the party, under the command of Capt. Jacob, who held a council of war at Ray's town, and after ſettling their plan of operations, reſolved to be back there with their booty and priſoners, on monday night at fartheſt. Upon receiving this intelligence 150 volunteers turned out immediately, and marched that night from fort Cumberland, for Ray's town, to wait their return. M'Swine, who had addreſs enough to get into their ſecrets, would, without doubt, have heard of this great body of French and Indians, and ſeen ſomething of their marks and ſigns on the road over the mountains, had ſuch a conſiderable number paſs'd that way. Two preſbyterian clergymen, in Cumberland county, have marched in queſt of the enemy, at the head of conſiderable [illegible] of their hearers. The people in your back counties ſeem to have a true ſpirit, and are willing to do any thing for the defence of their country, and ſafety of their families, but want order and diſcipline, and complain of the want of proper perſons to direct."

Boſton, Nov. 17. Laſt night Capt. Metcalf arrived here in 3 days from Halifax, who informs, that juſt after he came out, he met a large French prize bound in, of about 700 tons, bound for Louiſbourg from France, laden with proviſions; taken by the Otter ſloop of war.

Laſt ſaturday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, we were ſurprized with another hard ſhock, attended with a rumbling noiſe.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20. Some veſſels are in the river from Halifax with French Neutrals, one of which came up to town on tueſday night, but is ſince ordered down again.

Since our laſt we have had ſeveral letters from Berks county, adviſing of many houſes and barns burnt, a great number of people murdered and ſcalped, and a great deal of other miſchief done, in Tulpehocken, by the Indians.

Annapolis, Nov. 20. A veſſel from Halifax, with French (falſely called) Neutrals, is arrived here.

New York, Nov. 24. Tueſday morning laſt, about 4 o'clock, a ſmart ſhock of an earthquake was felt by the inhabitants of this city: it continued nigh 3 minutes, but has done no damage that we can hear of. We are informed, that it was very ſenſibly felt by the people of Oiſterbay, Newton, Jamaica and Fluhing, on Long Iſland, and in many other parts of this province. It was felt in Philadelphia, about 3 o'clock the ſame morning.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27. Yeſterday an expreſs arrived here from Eaſton in Northampton county, with advice, that the Moravian town of Gnadenhutten, on Mahony creek, is cut off by the French Indians, and that only 2 of the people eſcaped.

It is ſaid, that a bill for giving 60,000 l. to the king's uſe, ſent up yeſterday by the aſſembly, will this day be paſſed by the governor, to the great joy of all that wiſh well to this of late unhappy province. The honourable proprietaries have on their part made a free gift of 5000 l. for the defence of the country. By the militia law paſſed on tueſday, thoſe who bear arms, may be formed into regular bodies, with due order and diſcipline, and thereby become better able to ſerve their country, more ſecure in themſelves, and more terrible to their enemies. And by the act for giving 60,000 l. (which ſum is to be immediately ſtruck in paper bills) money will be furniſhed to buy arms and ammunition, and pay ſuch as ſhall bravely go forth in defence of their country. It is hoped that the ſpirit of party, which has for ſome time paſt ſo violently raged amongſt us, will now ſubſide; and that we ſhall no longer, by our diſſentions, continue enemies to our friends, or friends to our country's enemies.

Extract of a Letter from New York, dated Nov. 24.

By a letter from Oſwego, we have advice, that the Onondago Indians that returned from Oſwegatche, ſay, that the French have built 5 veſſels at fort Frontenac, and while they were there they had got their maſts in. One of the veſſels had 2 maſts, the others one each. The Indians judged them as large as thoſe we have at Oſwego.

New-York, Dec. 1. Wedneſday morning laſt, his excellency ſir Charles Hardy, Knt. our governor, attended by the honourable James De Lancey, Eſq; our lieutenant governor, and ſeveral of his majeſty's council for this province, arrived here in good health from Albany.

Boſton, Nov. 24. About half an hour paſt 4 o'clock laſt tueſday morning, we were ſurprized with a moſt violent ſhock of an earthquake that ever was felt in theſe parts of the world, ſince the arrival of the Engliſh.

Boſton, December 1. Since our laſt, we have heard more of the terrible effects of the late earthquake: than the throwing down of chimnies, Stone fences, &c. viz. That many excellent ſprings of water are dried up, or their courſe altered, and new ones opened in other places. In many parts of the country a great number of eruptions appear, from whence a fine ſand and water continue to iſſue out. By a letter from New Hampſhire, dated a week ago, we are told, that in ſome parts of that province, the ſhocks had been more frequent than in theſe parts of the country, the author of the letter having felt 10 or 11, and ſome other people affirmed they had felt at leaſt 20. At Newington, in that province, 'tis ſaid, there was an eruption near the meeting houſe, 60 rods long, and 2 feet wide. A frightful chaſm this! [A rod is 16 feet and an half.]

Philadelphia, Dec. 4. From Virginia there is advice, that a man of war is arrived there from England, with a train of artillery, a great number of ſmall-arms, and a quantity of caſh on board.

The following is the ſubſtance of an affidavit made by Moſes Tatamy, an Indian convert to the Chriſtian religion, who bears the character of a ſober, honeſt and [illegible] before juſtice Anderſon of New-Jerſey, the 20th inſt. [illegible] laſt he was informed, by Iſaac Still, and ſome other Indians, that an Indian lad, named Jemmy, came down from Quyeahe to the forks of Delaware, where his mother, one Joe Peepy and wife, and ſome other Indians then reſided, and gave them notice that the Gap of the mountain was then open, and would remain ſo the next day, to give a free paſſage to all the Indians in that neighbourhood to return to their friends at Neſhopecka; but that if they refuſed this invitation, they would meet with the ſame, nay worſe uſage than the white people. That great numbers of the Alleghany, Shawaneſe, Mohawks, Tuſcarora's, and Delaware Indians, had diviſed themſelves into companies under their proper officers, and were determined to deſtroy the back inhabitants of Penſylvania, particularly the Miniſinks, forks of Delaware, Tulpehocken, and Swatarrow, all in one day, and that the Moravian ſettlement of Gnadenhutten would be firſt cut off. That the Indians of the above nations were become ſo numerous at Neſhopecka, Wioming, and Shamokin, that they were not to be counted, and that more were daily coming to 'em. That thereupon the lad. Jemmy's mother, his father in law Amos, and Joe Peepy went with him to Neſhopecka, but that two others came down into the thick ſettled parts of Penſylvania, and that the deponent, upon the credit of the above report, was removing his family from the forks to Trenton, for ſafety.

Yeſterday the general aſſembly of this province adjourned to the 1ſt day of March next. During this ſitting the following laws have been paſſed.

An act for the better ordering and regulating ſuch as are willing and deſirous to be united for military purpoſes within this province.

An act for granting £. 60,000 to the king's uſe; and for ſtriking £. 50,000 thereof in bills of credit, and for providing a fund for ſinking the ſame.

An act for the relief of George Croghan, and William Trent, for and during the ſpace of 10 years.

New York, Dec. 8. Tueſday morning laſt, his excellency major-general Shirley, col. Peter Schuyler, major Kennier, and Mr. William Alexander, arrived here from Albany. As did alſo, on ſaturday, capt. Peter Wraxall, aid de-camp to major general Johnſon.

Saturday evening laſt an expreſs arrived here from Goſhen, in Orange county, in this province, by whom we are informed, that the people of that place having received advice that 2 men were ſcalped by the Indians at Miniſink, they diſpatched our informant in order to know the truth of the matter; that he had not proceeded far before he was met by a man on horſeback, who acquainted him, that the day before, which was thurſday, the French Indians had ſet fire to a ſmall village at Miniſinks, about 30 miles from Goſhen; that he heard many guns go off, and ſeveral bitter cries; and that he was of opinion, he alone was the only inhabitant that eſcaped, the reſt being either put to the ſword, or carried into captivity.

Extract of a letter from Albany, Nov. 18.

"Laſt week we were alarm'd here, by the coming in of Rykert Bovie, from Schacticook, who was in his flight wounded in the back and thigh with ſwan ſhot: He informed us of a party of Indians being there; and the next day we heard that they had burnt the church, and two houſes, &c.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency* Sir CHARLES HARDY, *Knt. Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of* New-York, *and the Territories depending thereon in* America, *and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

To the Council and General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province.

Gentlemen of the Council, and General Aſſembly,

HIS majeſty having been pleaſed, by his royal commiſſion, to conſtitute me his captain general and governor in chief of this province; my departure from England was no longer delayed, than in making the neceſſary preparations for it. Upon my arrival, I found this, and ſeveral other of his majeſty's colonies, chearfully engaged in an expedition for removing the French encroachments at Crown Point; and ſoon after received an account of the action on the 8th of September laſt, between the provincial forces, under the command of major-general Johnſon, and the forces under the French general, the baron De Dieſkau, in which the latter were repulſed, and himſelf taken. On the 14th I embarked for Albany, to reſide there during the further proſecution of this deſign, that I might be nearer at hand to render every aſſiſtance in my power to promote the ſucceſs of it; which, I am ſorry, is not equal to the expectations we flattered ourſelves with. Two forts have been erected by the army, one at the great Carrying-Place on Hudſon's river, and the other at the South end of lake George. Thoſe forts will not only facilitate any future attempt againſt the enemy on tha quarter, but if properly maintained and garriſoned, tend greatly to the ſecurity of the country. Before I left Albany, meaſures were concerted for placing garriſons in them; and commiſſioners in the behalf of this province [illegible] bay, and the colony of Connecticut, are gone to the camp to ſettle every thing relating to the garriſons: and when fixed, to diſcharge the reſt of the forces, conformable to an agreement, which, with other papers neceſſary for your information, I ſhall order to be laid before you.

Gentlemen,

I am commanded by his majeſty to recommend to you, in his name, without delay, to conſider of a proper law to be paſſed, for ſettling a permanent revenue upon a ſolid foundation, for defraying the neceſſary and eſtabliſhed charges of government; taking care, that ſuch law be indefinite, without limitation of time; and that proviſion be made therein, for a competent ſalary to the captains general and governors in chief of this his majeſty's province; and likewiſe, for competent ſalaries to all judges, juſtices, and other neceſſary and uſual officers and miniſters of government; and alſo for a certain permanent fund for repairing and maintaining the fortifications, for making annual preſents to the Indians, and for the other contingent expences attending that ſervice: And, in general, for all ſuch other charges of government as may be fixed or aſcertained.

As the act to regulate the militia of this colony, will expire by its own limitation on the 19th day of February next, I muſt recommend to you the continuing of that uſeful law, with ſuch alterations or amendments as may appear to you to be neceſſary.

Gentlemen of the General Aſſembly,

From my ſhort reſidence in this province, it cannot be expected I ſhould point out to you any new funds for raiſing the neceſſary ſupplies. You will conſider of the revenue his majeſty demands of you for the ſupport of his government; and if the funds heretofore eſtabliſhed for this ſervice appear inſufficient, you will fall upon ſuch others as may effectually anſwer his majeſty's juſt expectations. I ſhall only recommend to you, to avoid as much as poſſible the laying any further impoſitions on trade, upon the encouragement of which, the proſperity of every trading country principally depends.

As the 2 forts built by the provincial forces, are to be garriſoned by a proportion of the troops raiſed by each government, I muſt recommend it to you to provide your quota of that expence; and alſo for the payment of what is ſtill due to the troops, and ſuch contingent charges as have ariſen in the courſe of this ſervice.

Gentlemen

Gentlemen of the Council, and General Assembly,

His majesty, ever zealous in promoting the happiness of his people, is taking such measures to vindicate the honour of his crown, and for the defence of his undoubted rights and dominion, as must excite in all his subjects the highest sentiments of duty and gratitude. And as from the present critical conjuncture of affairs, a rupture with France may be soon expected, and the French even at this time are using strong efforts to distress these colonies; it behoves every one to exert himself to the utmost of his ability. I shall not therefore doubt of your enabling me to enter into, and pursue such measures as shall appear necessary for our own, and the defence of all his majesty's colonies: The prosperity of which, I hope, in the course of my administrations, to convince you I have most warmly at heart.

Fort George, New-York,
3d December, 1755. CHARLES HARDY.

CHARLES-TOWN, December 25.

By Capt. *Gilcrist*, in 24 Days from *Barbados*, we learn, that Commodore *Frankland*'s Squadron has sent in there a *French* Guineyman, with 160 Slaves on board; and that the said Squadron had also taken two Ships and a Snow, which they had not yet sent in.

When Capt. *Ruins* (who arrived here last Week) left *Cowes*, it was computed, that 280 *French* Reprizes had been carried into the Ports of *England*, by His Majesty's Ships.

The *Live Oak*, Capt. *James Rodger*, now ready to sail for *London*, is reckoned to have on board the richest Cargo that has been shipp'd from this Place: It consists of 326 Casks, 1 Box, and 2 Bags of INDICO, containing 84,735 *lb* 59 Hogsheads of Deer Skins, 2229 *lb*. of Pot-Ash, 330 Barrels of Rice, 394 of Pitch, and 52 of Green Tar, besides some Brimstone Wood and Elephant's Teeth.

The *Friendship*, Capt. *Samuel Ball*, has also on board 283 Casks and 1 Box of INDICO, containing 70,624 *lb*. The *Charming Martha*, Capt. *Chisman*, 'tis thought, will carry about 60,000 *lb*. of the same valuable Commodity; and the *Prince George*, Capt. *Bostock*, about 40 000 *lb*. more.

There are at present in this Harbour, besides the *Syren* and *Jamaica* Men of War, 14 Ships, 9 Snows, 1 Billander, 8 Briggs, 4 Schooners, and 19 Sloops; in all 57 Sail.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. December 20th, The Trial, Jones; and the Gin, Goodrich, for Antigua. *December* 22d, The Hope, Dunbibin, for Cape Fear: and the Spy, Browne, for Jamaica. *December* 23d, The Hannah, Goodwin; and the Endeavour, Nicholls, for Boston.

Remain Wind-bound. His Majesty's Snow *Jamaica*, for a Cruize; the Live Oak, Rodger; and the Friendship, Ball, for London; the Charming Betsey, Forbes; the Bristol Merchant, Parsons; and the Christopher & Sarah, Puddicombe, for Lisbon; the Betsey, Urquhart, for Africa; and the Mary, Durham, for St. Kitt's.

Near loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next. The Prince George, Bostock; and the Charming Martha, Chisman, for London; the Austin, Holme, for Figura; the Friendship, Miller, for Portugal; the London, Young, for Lisbon; the Elizabeth, Hunt, for Poole; the Margaret & Mary, Gordon, for Barbados; and the Phœnix, Burrows, for Antigua.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Ship Harrietta, John Rains, from Cowes.
Ship Nancy, John Copithorn, from Antigua.
Snow Katharine, John Moncrieff, from Philadelphia.
Snow Elizabeth, Giles Heysham, from Lancaster.
Snow Africa, Wm. Vening, from Antigua.
Snow Gambia, Robt. Dodson, from Africa.
Brigt. Dobbs, Philip Hall, from Antigua.
Sloop Susannah, George Chaplin, from Antigua.
Sloop Jane, Benj. Vezie, from Turks-Island,
Sloop Good Intent, James Fitch, from New-York.
Sloop Hannah, Simeon Hunt, from Rhode-Island.

Arrived, but not entered.

Schooner Warwick, Wm. Darrel, from Antigua.
Sloop George, James Gilcrist, from Barbados.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Virginia Packet, John Bettrell, for Cowes.
Snow Africa, Wm. Venning,
Schooner Jacky & Peggy, James Durbar, and
Sloop Phœnix, Wm. Burrows, for Antigua.
Sloop Benjamin, John Young, for St. Kitt's.
Sloop Mary, Daniel Lusher, for Barbados.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Live Oak, James Rodger, and
Ship Friendship, Samuel Ball, to London.
Snow Bristol Merchant, Samuel Parsons,
Snow Charming Betsey, George Forbes, and
Brigt. Christ. & Sarah, Jos. Puddicombe, to Lisbon.
Sloop Endeavour, James Nicholls, to Boston.
Sloop Betsey, Alex. Urquhart, to Africa.
Sloop Gin, Eleazer Goodrich, to Antigua.
Sloop Mary, Joseph Durham, to St. Kitt's.

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the 1*st* Day of *Nov.* last.

Barrels of Rice,	5,839	Of Beef,	16
Half Barrels,	376	Of Pork,	35
lb. of Indico,	158,812	Sides of Leather,	166
Hhds. of Skins,	149	Bushels of Corn	2,769
Bundles,		Of Peafe,	1950
Loose,	220	Staves,	74,500
Barrels of Pitch,	804	Staves,	14,400
Of Tar,	687	Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards,	3651
Of Green Tar,	52		
Of Turpentine,	222		

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

By the Barrel.	By the Pound.
New Rice, *per Ct.* 35 *s.*	Deer-Skins, 13 *s.*
Tar, 45 *s.*	Best Indico, 25 *s.*
Pitch, 45 *s.*	Ioser. ——
Green ditto,	Tann'd Leather, 3 *s.* 9
Turpentine, 16 *s.*	By the Bushel,
Pork, 10 *l.*	Corn, 10 *s.* 0
Beef, 6 *l.*	Peafe, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charles-Town, December 1st, 1755.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, *for regulating the Assize of* BREAD, I have enquired the Price of *FLOUR*, and find it to be at *Five Pounds* per *Hundred* Pounds Weight; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows,

White 2 *lb.* 0 *oz.* Wheaten 3 *lb.* 0 *oz.*
Household 4 *lb.* 0 *oz.*

William Pinckney, Commissary General.

For *BRISTOL, London, Cowes* and the Market, or *Portugal*,

The Ship NANCY,
JOHN COPITHORN Master,
(A Prime Sailer)

FOR Freight or Passage, apply to the said Master on board said Ship at Mr. *Eveleigh*'s wharf.

THE subscriber wants to employ two overseers, who are well qualified in managing and making *Indico*. Whoever wants a place and will bring a good recommendation for the above purpose, may meet with encouragement, by treating with *William Pinckney*.

A Man that is an Overseer, and is thoroughly acquainted with the making of INDICO, will meet with great encouragement by applying to the subscriber; who wants to purchase an open boat that will carry 6 or 8 cords of wood, or will treat with a shipwright to build one.

Charles Faucheraud

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the estate of Capt. *Burch Evans* deceased, are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested to the subscriber: Who has to dispose of, two town lots in Beaufort, Port-Royal, No. 120 and 124, belonging to said *Evans*'s estate.

Job Milner.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to be lett, upon good personal security. Inquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

ON Thursday the 5th day of *February* next, at the subscriber's plantation on John's Island, a parcel of valuable slaves, amongst which are carpenters, coopers, sawyers, house wenches, and handy boys and girls. The conditions of the sale, will be such as can be agreed on between the buyer and seller on that day. If the above day should not be fair, then the sale will be on the first fair day after.

Obadiah Wilkins.

William Lloyd on the Bay

next door to *Othniel Beale*, Esq;

GIVES this public notice, that as he propoles to discontinue the dry goods business, he will sell the remainder on hand for ready money, under the common advance, which consists of a good assortment (lately imported); among which are broad cloths and trimmings, blue and white negro cloth, fine cambletts and callimancoes, new fashion half-yard and yard wide worsted stuffs, womens scarlet cloaks, worsted, cotton, and thread hose, a good assortment of *Irish Linens*, with other goods suitable for the place.

TO BE SOLD,

ON *Thursday the* 8th *day of* January *next, at the plantation of* John Geodron, *Esq; late of this province, deceased, at* Wambaw, *by* John Coming Ball, *executor of his last will and testament; all the real and personal estate whatever of the said deceased, consisting of one valuable rice plantation, containing* 500 *acres, in extending good order, well fenced in, exact good dams, and in all respects ready for immediately planting a crop thereon, with a good dwelling house, barn and other out-houses, situate on* Wambaw *aforesaid: Also* 4900 *acres of land on the south side of* Santee-River, *much of it very good for indico, rice, and corn, with a good dwelling house thereon; all which lands are held at one pepper corn or one shilling per hundred acres quit rent: Also, a large parcel of very valuable slaves (amongst which are some very valuable tradesmen and house wenches): Likewise, cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, household furniture, and sundry other things. The conditions of the sale are, one year's credit, paying interest, and giving security if required: All sums not exceeding twenty pounds to be paid down: And the property of any thing not to be altered, until the money be paid, or such security given as is accepted by*

John Coming Ball.

TO BE SOLD,

AT public vendue, on James-Island, on wednesday the 21st of *January*, 1756. for ready money, part of the personal estate of *Joseph Rivers* deceased, consisting of 11 negroes, some household furniture, a stock of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, pettiaugues, canows, and the crop of corn and indico, *&c.* All persons indebted to said estate, are desired to settle by that day; and those that have demands, to send in their accompts properly attested, to the executors *Tho. Dixon, Wm. Screven* jun. *Isaac Rivers.*

For *Liverpoole, Lancaster*, or *Whitehaven*,

The Snow *GAMBIA*,
ROBERT DODSON Master;

WILL carry about 450 barrels of Rice, and will be ready to take in by the first of *January*: For Freight, apply to said master on board at Mr. *Mayne*'s wharf, or to *Charles Mayne.*

N B. *Good accommodations for passengers.*

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 1st of *December* 1755. two *(Gambia)* new negro men, had on, each of them, when they went away, a white negro cloth jacket, a sort of under frock, breeches, boots, and their shoes, and carried with them 3 new blankets. Whoever delivers them to me, shall have 5 *l.* currency as a reward, and all reasonable charges paid by *Francis Yonge.*

Who has a genteel and very good chamber-organ, to dispose of: Also a couple of handsome young bay geldings, fit for troopers; and a good and strong chair horse.

TAKEN UP, near Ashepoo-River, a white gelding about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder Du in one: Likewise, a black gelding about 13 hands and an half high, with a great number of small white spots about his body; he has lost one eye, and is branded on the near buttock, but the brand not distinguishable. The owners are to apply to *Henry Hyrne.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA, WHEREAS *Jacob Sohn*, of the province aforesaid, hath exhibited his petition to the chief justice and assistant justices of the court of common pleas, setting forth, that he is in the custody of the provost-marshal of this province, upon Mesne Process, at the Suit of *Wm. Squire*, for a debt by him sued for; and that he is ready & willing to make surrender upon oath, to any one or more of his creditors, in trust for the rest, all and singular his estate, both real and personal, a list or schedule whereof is annexed to his said petition; and praying to be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the general assembly of this province made for the relief of insolvent debtors: IT IS THEREFORE *ORDERED*, and the said *William Squire*, and all others to whom the said petitioner is any ways indebted are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear at the usual place of judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the meeting of the court of common pleas which shall happen next after *thirty* days from the publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted. *Dec.* 25th, 1755. *Dougal Campbell*, Cl. C. P.

JUST imported in the *Fair American*, Capt. *Corrie*, and other veſſels late from *London*, and *Briſtol*, and to be ſold by OTHNIEL BEALE & Comp. at their ſtore, 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, cambricks, lawns, white and coloured callicoes and chints, printed linnens, 3 4th, 7 8th, and yard wide linnen and cotton checks, gunn hollands, *Iriſh* linnens, fuſtians, bed ticks, umbrellaes, womens ſhort hoops, white and colour'd plains.

Alſo *Barbadoes* rum and muſcovado ſugar.

ON *Tueſday* the 6th day of *January* next will be held, at Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett's* in *Charles-Town*, A QUARTERLY MEETING of the *South Carolina* ſociety, where the members are deſired to attend preciſely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the ſociety,
Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

N. B. There is a vacancy for ſchooling one child by the ſaid ſociety.

JUST imported in the ſhip *Induſtry*, *Andrew Cowan*, from *Leith*, good red wine, ſtrong ale, old ling, barley, moulded and dipp'd candles, fine white linnen, 3-4th and 7 8th check'd and ſtrip'd holland, 3 4 h and 7 8th check'd linnen, linnen handkerchers, oznabrugs flower'd, ſpotted, and plain gauſe and lawns, lawn ruffles, aprons, and handkerchers, ſtays, white thread, cotton and thread ſtockings, leather ſhoes, boots, breeches, and gloves, riding chairs, mahogany bedſteads, and drawers, a ſmall collection of books, and a parcel of great coals, to be ſold by the ſaid maker at his ſtore on Mayne's wharf.

TO BE SOLD the 10th of *January* next, the plantation I live at in *Gooſe-Creek*, containing 250 acres of land, old meaſure, good for indico or bricks, having a large dwelling houſe and out houſe, 2 ſetts of new indico vats, and a brick yard at the landing, a 70 barrel boat, a ſtock of cattle, amongſt which are ſome working oxen, a few hogs, and a quantity of bricks at the landing. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with me on the ſaid plantation, or Meſſrs. *Woodrop & Douxſaint.*

James Goodbe.

N B. The property not to be altered 'till ſecurity be given, and all ſums under 20 pounds to be paid down.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money.

AT public vendue, by the ſubſcribers, on thurſday the 8th of *January* 1756, at the dwelling-houſe of *Thomas Doughty* deceaſed in *Charles-Town*, the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſome choice *SLAVES*, houſhold goods, *&c.* All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are once more deſired to pay the ſame; and thoſe who have demands upon it, to bring in their accompts atteſted by the above day, to *Daniel Cannon, & Mary Cannon*, Adminiſtrators.

TO Be ſold by the Subſcriber, at the *New-Market* houſe in *Charles Town*, on thurſday the 8th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 11 in the forenoon, for ready money, the perſonal eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Bonny*, late of *Charles-Town*, aforeſaid merchant deceaſed, conſiſting of a young negro woman, who is a very good waſher, a young negro fellow, ſome houſhold furniture, and ſundry dry goods.

James Michie, Adm.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, ON tueſday the 6th day of *January* next, a choice tract of 550 acres of land, ſituate, lying and being in *Craven* county, butting and bounding Southweſtward on lands of Col. *Waite*, South-eaſtward on lands of *Joſeph Maybank*, North-eaſtward on lands of *Mathew Drake*, to the North weſt on lands of *William Wright*: The above tract is very good for indico, corn and rice, having on it a great parcel of wood and timber trees. Any perſon having a mind to purchaſe the above tract before the day of ſale may treat with *Mark Anthony Beſſellieu*, or *Peter Godfroyd*.

JOHN THOMSON tolls a ſtray grey gelding, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder *JD* in one. The owner muſt apply to *Moſes Thomſon*, J.P.

CHILDREN carefully taught *Reading*, *plain Work*, and *Marking*, at Mrs. *Race's* near the new *Baptiſt* Meeting-Houſe, by ELIZ. COSSENS.

Who will take two or three Boarders.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber, are deſired to ſettle the ſame to his ſatisfaction, by the 25th of *March* next, otherwiſe the demands againſt them will be put into the hands of *James Wright*, Eſq. *William Stone.*

N. B. Executors and adminiſtrators to eſtates of perſons deceaſed in his debt, are particularly deſired to attend to this notice.

I have a few goods undiſpoſed of, particularly fine white ſattin and unwater'd tabby, black and colour'd gauſe for ſhades, ſtays of the beſt ſorts, needles, wrought ſhades, ſilk ſhoes, thread and ſilk ſtockings, 2 black ſattin quilted petticoats, minionet lace and footing, all perſians, gloves and mittens, dreſſing glaſſes, &c. to be ſold very cheap.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Spy*, from *New-York*, a choice parcel of ſhip bread, milk and water ditto in kegs, flour in whole and quarter barrels, ſoap and candles, to be ſold very reaſonably by *Inglis, Pickering & Wraxall.*

Who have good *Weſt-India* rum and muſcovado ſugar.

TO BE SOLD, by the ſubſcriber,

AT his houſe on *James-Iſland*, at public vendue, on the 6th of *January* next, two young negro fellows (this country born) that have been practiced to ſhip-carpenter's work, and one of them a very good ſawyer; alſo a good field wench, a ſmall ſtock of cattle and horſes, ſome houſhold goods, and a canow that can carry a cord of wood. The conditions will be publiſhed at the ſale.——All perſons indebted to me, are deſired to pay; and thoſe to whom I am indebted, to bring in their accompts. *S. Maverick.*

For LONDON directly,

THE Ship *Beulah*, *John Richie* Maſter; will be ready to ſail the Beginning of *January*. Any Perſon wanting to ſhip Indico or take Paſſage, may enquire of the ſaid Maſter at Col. *Beale's* Wharf.

For *Portſmouth* & *Holland*,

The Ship *Neptune*, *George Smith* Maſter,

HAVING a Part of her Cargo engaged. Any Perſon wanting Freight, may apply to *Robert Raper*, or ſaid Maſter on board, at Mr. *Motte's* Wharf.

N. B. Good Accommodations for Paſſengers.

For *London*, *Holland*, or *Portugal*,

The Ship FAIR AMERICAN,

SAMUEL CORRIE *Maſter*,

Being a Prime Sailor.

IS ready to take in Goods. Any perſon inclinable to ſhip on freight, may apply to the ſaid maſter at Mr. *Eveleigh's* wharf, or to *Benjamin Smith*, & Comp.

TO BE SOLD very cheap, by the ſubſcriber, a tract of land containing 200 acres, formerly belonging to *John Thompſon* junior, ſituate, lying and being in *Craven* county, on the South ſide of the North branch of *Black River*, and butting and bounding to the North on the ſaid branch, and to the Eaſtward, Southward, and Weſtward on lands heretofore of the ſaid *John Thompſon*. Alſo one other tract of land, containing 1,500 acres, formerly belonging to the ſaid *John Thompſon*, ſituate, lying, and being on *Black-River* in *Craven* county, and butting and bounding South-Weſt on lands now or late of *Samuel Hunter*, to the Northward on lands now or late of *Anthony White*, and on lands late of the aforeſaid *John Thompſon*, and on which land the ferry is now kept. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above tracts, may apply to *James Wright.*

JUST imported in the ſnow *Gambia*, capt. *Robert Dodſon*, about *one hundred* and *fifty* choice SLAVES, all in good health, directly from the river *Gambia*: Which will be ſold on *Wedneſday* the 31ſt of this inſtant, by

CHARLES MAYNE.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the plantation of the late rev. Mr. *Henry Heywood* deceaſed, on thurſday the 8th of *January*, 1756, the remainder of the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of the ſaid plantation, a parcel of valuable negroes, and plantation tools, ſome horſes, colts, bulls, *&c.* part of the crop of rice not beat out, alſo corn, peaſe, and ſome houſhold goods. The conditon of the ſale is, all ſums under 20 *l.* the caſh to be paid down, and for all ſums above 20 *l.* a year's credit will be given, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as will be approv'd of by *Chriſtopher Gadſden, & Joſeph Creighton*, Executors.

N.B. *Whoever has any of Mr.* Heywood's *books, are deſired to return them to his executors, that a catalogue may be made with all convenient ſpeed.*

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, about three months ago, a muſtee wench named *Moll*, aged about forty years. Whoever brings her to my plantation at Ponpon, or to Doct. Samuel Carne in Charles Town, ſhall have a reward of TEN POUNDS, from

JOHN COCHRAN.

N.B. Let thoſe whoſe have any demands upon the ſaid Cochran, give in their accompts in order to receive ſatisfaction: And he begs, that thoſe who are any ways indebted to him, will pleaſe to pay or ſettle the ſame, on or before the firſt day of March, 1756. Thoſe whoſe accompts are of three, four, five, or ſix years ſtanding, can expect little longer indulgence.

ON the 12th of *January*, 1756, will be ſold, for ready money, at the houſe of Mr. *Iſaac Peronneau* at *Gooſe-Creek*, all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Peronneau, conſiſting of one negro man, one negro woman, a few head of horſes, cattle and hogs, an horſe cart, and ſundry other things.

ALL Perſons, who have Occaſion from *Charles-Town* to paſs *Hobcaw* ferry, may enquire at the houſe of Mr. *Truſler* tavern-keeper on the *Bay*, at whoſe wharf the ferry-boat attends, where their orders will be received at all times, and punctually complied with. The ferry-houſe at *Hobcaw* is furniſhed with good and ſufficient entertainment for man and horſe, good bedding, ſtabling, and paſture,

N. B. The man who for ſome time attended the ſaid ferry as a ſervant, and goes by the name of *Richard Johnſon*, is diſcharged from thence by

John Baſſnett.

MORGAN SABB deſires all perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame forthwith; and thoſe to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts: And, in order to intitle himſelf to the benefit of the proviſo in the *Attachment Act* of this province, he gives this public notice, that he intends to depart the ſame, in *One* month from this date; and that he is ready, in the mean time, to appear, give bail, or anſwer, as the caſe may require, to any action, ſummons, or ſuit, that ſhall be brought or iſſued againſt him. *December* 18th, 1755.

THE co partnerſhip of *Collins* and *Thompſon* being expired, the ſubſcriber hereby acquaints the public, that he has taken one of Mr. *Maine's* tenements in *Union ſtreet*, where he follows his buſineſs, and as he flatters himſelf that he has given ſatisfaction to all who were pleaſed to employ him, he is induced to hope for the continuance of his friends cuſtom. *Archibald Thomſon.*

HIGH-WATER at *Charles-Town*, on

	December	In the Morning. H. M.	In the Afternoon. H. M.
Friday	26th	12 24	12 48
Saturday	27th	1 12	1 36
Sunday	28th	2	2 24
Monday	29th	2 48	3 12
Tueſday	30th	3 36	4
Wedneſday	31ſt	4 24	4 48
Thurſday	*Janua.* 1ſt	5 12	5 36

	Sun riſes. H. M.	Sun ſets. H. M.
High-Water	7 5	4 55
at the Bar	7 5	4 55
an Hour and	7 5	4 55
an half ſooner than at	7 5	4 55
	7 4	4 56
Charleſtown.	7 4	4 56
	7 3	4 57

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD

A T public vendue, on Wednesday the 14th of *January* next will be sold, at the plantation belonging to the estate of the said *Andrew Rutledge*, the said plantation, containing 1,173 acres of land, situate near *Cooshaw* river, commonly called *Brezet's* tract, on which is a dwelling house, Barn, and other necessary buildings.

ALSO at the same time and place, will be sold, a parcel of choice slaves, among which are carpenters, sawyers and coopers, a stock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, tools, and other necessaries used on plantations.

The sale will be for cash or credit, as the sellers and purchasers can agree. Any person who hath a mind to purchase any of the above premises before the days of sale, may agree with the executors, who desire all persons that have any demands on the said estate, to make them known, and those indebted, are desired to discharge their several debts.

Gabriel Manigault, } Executors.
Sarah Rutledge. }

N. B. If the weather should prove bad on the above mentioned days, the sale will be on the next fair days.

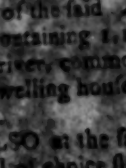
THE following Strays have been toll'd before the subscriber, viz.

By *Edward Sisemore*, a bay horse, with a star in his forehead, and some saddle spots, his hind feet white, and branded with an I on the mounting shoulder and buttock.

By *John Mitchell*, a small grey horse, mark'd above the nose by an adze, branded like a pair of sheers on the mounting buttock.

By *William Leaton*, a black mare, whose left ear is crope, branded with a T and a dart in one on the mounting shoulder, CC on the mounting buttock, OM on the off shoulder, and HL is one on the off buttock.

The owners of said strays may have them again, upon proper application to *Samuel Wyly.*



RUN AWAY about *four* months ago, a negro boy, about 21 years of age, *West-India* born, named *Peter*, has a large scar on his neck, very black complexion, and a sullen ill-natur'd countenance, supposed to be harboured in or about town. Whoever delivers him to *Isaac Holmes* in *Broad Street*, or in the work-house, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward. *Advt.*

TO be sold reasonably, or lett on hire by the month or otherwise, a good plank built pettiaugua, that will carry about 12 casks of wood, for which purpose she is singularly convenient, by reason of her small draught of water. Enquire of the printer.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Doct. *William Bruce* deceased, late of *St. Thomas* parish, are desired to make payment to the subscriber, by the 1st day of *January* next, otherwise their notes and accompts will be put in suit without further notice; this being an absolute necessity for so doing, as the said accompts and notes are out of date.

Thomas Bull.

Leaton, Deas & Comp.

HAVE imported in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, a neat assortment of goods, for their store at *Parker's ferry*, to be sold at the lowest rates. The said store is now kept, and the business there carried on by *Robert Ballingall*. Rice and indico at the market price, will be received in payment at *Charles-Town*, by

Leaton, Deas & Deas.

RUN away from the subscriber about 7 months past, a negro man named *Cæsar*, about 32 years of age, has all his toes burnt off, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and was formerly the property of *Mr. Obadiah Wilkes*, on *James* Island. He is supposed to be harboured by some person at the *Indian* land. Whoever delivers him to the warden of the work house, or to me on the head of *Cooper* river, shall receive 5 pounds reward; but whoever harbours him, if it can be proved against them, will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

Francis Roche.

AN OVERSEER well recommended, and who is willing to go on shares on the subscriber's plantation near *Parker's ferry*, will meet with good encouragement: Likewise one well recommended, that understands making of good indico, will meet with good encouragement on my *Goose Creek* plantation.

Henry Smith.

N. B. He would choose a married man for his *Pompion* plantation, and a single one for that at *Goose-Creek.*

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Alſo *Barbadoes* rum and muſcovado ſugar.

ON *Tueſday* the 6th day of *January* next will be held, at Mr. *Elihu Ponſett's* in *Charles-Town*, A QUARTERLY MEETING of the *South Carolina* ſociety, where the members are deſired to attend preciſely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the ſociety,
Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

N. B. There is a vacancy for ſchooling one child by the ſaid ſociety.

JUST imported in the ſhip *Induſtry*, *Andrew Cowan*, from *Leith*, good red wine, ſtrong ale, old ling, barley, mould and dipp'd candles, fine white linnen, 3-4th and 7 8th check'd and ſtrip'd holland, 3 4 h and 7 8 h check'd linnen, linnen handkerchers, oznabrugs, flower'd, ſpotted, and plain gauſe and lawns, lawn ruffles, aprons, and handkerchers, ſtays, white thread, cotton and thread ſtockings, leather ſhoes, boots, breeches, and gloves, riding chairs, mahogany bedſteads, and drawers, a ſmall collection of books, and a parcel of great coals, to be ſold by the ſaid maker at his ſtore on Mayne's wharf.

TO BE SOLD the 10th of *January* next, the plantation I live at in *Goose-Creek*, containing 250 acres of land, old meaſure, good for indico or bricks, having a large dwelling houſe and out houſe, 2 ſets of new indico vats, and a brick yard at the landing, a 70 barrel boat, a ſtock of cattle, amongſt which are ſome working oxen, a few hogs, and a quantity of bricks at the landing. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with me on the ſaid plantation, or Meſſrs. *Woodrop & Duxſaint*.

James Goodbe.

N B. The property not to be altered 'till ſecurity be given, and all ſums under 20 pounds to be paid down.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money.

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TO Be ſold by the Subſcriber, at the *New-Market* houſe in *Charles Town*, on thurſday the 8th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 11 in the forenoon, for ready money, the perſonal eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Bonny*, late of *Charles-Town*, aforeſaid merchant deceaſed, conſiſting of a young negro woman, who is a very good waſher, a young negro fellow, ſome houſhold furniture, and ſundry dry goods.

James M'cbie, Adm.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, ON tueſday the 6th day of *January* next, a choice tract of 550 acres of land, ſituate, lying and being in *Craven* county, butting and bounding South-weſtward on lands of Col. *Waite*, South-eaſtward on lands of *Joſeph Maybank*, North-eaſtward on lands of *Mathew Drake*, to the North weſt on lands of *William Wright*: The above tract is very good for indico, corn and rice, having on it a great parcel of wood and timber trees. Any perſon having a mind to purchaſe the above tract before the day of ſale may treat with *Mark Anthony Baſſellu*, or *Peter Godfroy*.

JOHN THOMSON tolls a ſtray grey gelding, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder *JD* in one. The owner muſt apply to *Moſes Thomſon*, J P.

CHILDREN carefully taught *Reading*, *plain Work*, and *Marking*, at Mrs. *Race's* near the new *Baptiſt* Meeting-Houſe, by ELIZ. COSSENS.

Who will take two or three Boarders.

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N. B. Executors and adminiſtrators to eſtates of perſons deceaſed in his debt, are particularly deſired to attend to this notice.

I have a few goods unaiſpoſed of, particularly fine white ſattin and unwater'd tabby, black and colour'd gauſe for ſhades, ſtays of the beſt ſorts, needles, wrought ſhades, ſilk ſhoes, thread and ſilk ſtockings, 2 black ſattin quilted petticoats, minionet lace and footing, oil perſians, gloves and mittens, dreſſing glaſſes, &c. to be ſold very cheap.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Spy*, from *New-York*, a choice parcel of ſhip bread, milk and water ditto in kegs, flour in whole and quarter barrels, ſoap and candles, to be ſold very reaſonably by *Inglis, Pickering & Wraxall*.

Who have good *Weſt-India* rum and muſcovado ſugar.

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For LONDON directly,

THE Ship *Beulah*, *John Richie* Maſter; will be ready to ſail the Beginning of *January*. Any Perſon wanting to ſhip Indico or take Paſſage, may enquire of the ſaid Maſter at Col. *Beale's* Wharf.

For *Portſmouth* & *Holland*,

The Ship *Neptune*, *George Smith* Maſter,

HAVING a Part of her Cargo engaged. Any Perſon wanting Freight, may apply to *Robert Raper*, or ſaid Maſter on board, at Mr. *Motte's* Wharf.

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JUST imported in the ſnow *Gambia*, capt. *Robert Dodſon*, about *one hundred* and *fifty* choice SLAVES, all in good health, directly from the river *Gambia*: Which will be ſold on *Wedneſday* the 31ſt of this inſtant, by CHARLES MAYNE.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the plantation of the late rev. Mr. *Henry Heywood* deceaſed, on thurſday the 8 h of January, 1756, the remainder of the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of the ſaid plantation, a parcel of valuable negroes, and plantation tools, ſome horſes, colts, bulls, &c. part of the crop of rice not beat out, alſo corn, peaſe, and ſome houſhold goods. The conditon of the ſale is, all ſums under 20 *l.* the caſh to be paid down, and for all ſums above 20 *l.* a year's credit will be given, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as will be approv'd of by *Chriſtopher Gadſden*, & *Joſeph Creighton*, Executors.

N.B. *Whoever has any of Mr.* Heywood's *books, are deſired to return them to his executors, that a catalogue may be made with all convenient ſpeed.*

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, about three months ago, a mulatto wench named *Moll*, aged about forty years. Whoever brings her to my plantation at Ponpon, or to Doct. Samuel Carne in Charles Town, ſhall have a reward of TEN POUNDS, from JOHN COCHRAN.

N B. Let thoſe whoſe have any demands upon the ſaid Cochran, give in their accompts in order to receive ſatisfaction: And he begs, that thoſe who are any ways indebted to him, will pleaſe to pay or ſettle the ſame, on or before the firſt day of March, 1756. Thoſe whoſe accompts are of three, four, five, or ſix years ſtanding, can expect little longer indulgence.

ON the 12th of *January*, 1756, will be ſold, for ready money, at the houſe of Mr. *Iſaac Peronneau* at *Goose-Creek*, all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Peronneau, conſiſting of one negro man, one negro woman, a few head of horſes, cattle and hogs, an horſe cart, and ſundry other things.

ALL Perſons, who have Occaſion from *Charles-Town* to paſs *Hobcaw* ferry, may enquire at the houſe of Mr. *Truſler* tavern-keeper on the *Bay*, at whoſe wharf the ferry-boat attends, where their orders will be received at all times, and punctually complied with. The ferry-houſe at *Hobcaw* is furniſhed with good and ſufficient entertainment for man and horſe, good bedding, ſtabling, and paſture,

N. B. The man who for ſome time attended the ſaid ferry as a ſervant, and goes by the name of *Richard Johnſon*, is diſcharged from thence by *John Baſſnett*.

MORGAN SABB deſires all perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame forthwith; and thoſe to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts: And, in order to intitle himſelf to the benefit of the proviſo in the *Attachment Act* of this province, he gives this public notice, that he intends to depart the ſame, in *One* month from this date; and that he is ready, in the mean time, to appear, give bail, or anſwer, as the caſe may require, to any action, ſummons, or ſuit, that ſhall be brought or iſſued againſt him. *December* 18th, 1755.

THE co partnerſhip of *Collins* and *Thompſon* being expired, the ſubſcriber hereby acquaints the public, that he has taken one of Mr. *Maine's* tenements in *Union ſtreet*, where he follows his buſineſs, and as he flatters himſelf that he has given ſatisfaction to all who were pleaſed to employ him, he is induced to hope for the continuance of his friends cuſtom. *Archibald Thomſon*.

HIGH-WATER at *Charles-Town*, on

	December	In the Morning. H. M.	In the Afternoon. H. M.
Friday	26th	12 24	12 48
Saturday	27th	1 12	1 36
Sunday	28th	2	2 24
Monday	29th	2 48	3 12
Tueſday	30th	3 36	4
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Thurſday	*Janua.* 1ſt	5 12	5 36

	Sun riſes. H. M.	Sun ſets. H. M.
High-Water	7 5	4 55
at the Bar	7 5	4 55
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ALSO a tract of 600 acres of land, bounding to the South east on lands late of *James Brevet* deceased, Easterly on lands late of *John Smith* deceased, Northerly on lands of Capt. *Thomas Fleming*, and the estate of Col. *Alexander Hext*, deceased.

ALSO a tract of 300 acres of land, being part of a greater tract called the *Bay of Honduras*; bounding to the South and on lands of Capt. *James Smith*, Easterly on another part of the said greater tract, Northerly on lands belonging to the estate of Col. *Alexander Hext*, and Westerly on lands of *William Ballinger*.

ALSO a tract of 1000 acres of land, situate on the North side of *Wateree*, in the *North-Britain* tract, near the lower line of *Fredericsburg* township.

ALSO a lot of land on *Archdale's street*, in Charles-Town, No. 25, being 120 feet front, and 220 feet deep.

ALSO on wednesday the 14th of *January* next will be sold, at the plantation belonging to the estate of the said *Andrew Rutledge*, the said plantation, containing 1,173 acres of land, situate near *Cohaw* river, commonly called *Brevet's* tract, on which is a dwelling house, Barn, and other necessary buildings.

ALSO at the same time and place, will be sold, a parcel of choice slaves, among which are carpenters, sawyers and coopers, a flock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, tools, and other necessaries used on plantations.

The sale will be for cash or credit, as the sellers and purchasers can agree. Any person who hath a mind to purchase any of the above premises before the days of sale, may agree with the executors, who desire all persons that have any demands on the said estate, to make them known, and those indebted, are desired to discharge their several debts.

Gabriel Manigault,
Sarah Rutledge. } Executors.

N. B. If the weather should prove bad on the above mentioned days, the sale will be on the next fair days.

THE following Strays have been taken up before the subscriber, viz.

By *Edward Sisemore*, a bay horse, with a star in his forehead, and some saddle spots, his hind feet white, and branded with an I on the mounting shoulder and buttock.

By *John Mitchell*, a small grey horse, mark'd above the nose by an halter, branded like a pair of sheers on the mounting buttock.

By *William Leaton*, a black mare, whose left ear is cropt, branded with a T and a dart in one on the mounting shoulder, CC on the mounting buttock, OM on the off shoulder, and HL in one on the off buttock.

The owners of said strays may have them again, upon proper application to *Samuel Wyly.*

RUN AWAY about *four* months ago, a negro boy, about 17 years of age, *West-India* born, named *Prince*, has a large scar on his neck, very black complexion, and a sullen ill-natur'd countenance, supposed to be harboured in or about town. Whoever delivers him to *Isaac Holmes* in *Broad street*, or in the work-house, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward. *tfntf.*

TO be sold reasonably, or lett on hire by the month or otherwise, a good plank built pettiaugua, that will carry about 12 cords of wood, for which purpose she is singularly convenient, by reason of her small draught of water. Inquire of the printer.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Doct. *William Bruce* deceased, late of *St. Thomas's* parish, are desired to make payment to the subscriber, by the last day of *January* next, otherwise their notes and accompts will be put in suit without farther notice; there being an absolute necessity for so doing, as the said accompts and notes are near out of date. *Thomas Hall.*

Lesnox, Deas & Comp.

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Francis Rache.

AN OVERSEER well recommended, and who is willing to go on board, on the subscriber's plantation near *Parker's* ferry, will meet with good encouragement: Likewise one well recommended, that understands making of good indico, will meet with good encouragement on my *Goose Creek* plantation. *Henry Smith*

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REmoved from the corner of *Elliott street* on the *Bay*, to the house lately occupied by Mr. *Thomas Legare*, and opposite to his wharf, have imported in the snow *Betsey*, and ship *Charming Martha*, from *London*, a large and compleat assortment of *European* and *India* Goods: Also in the *Bristol-Merchant*, from *Bristol*, cordage, sail canvas, iron pots, anchors, grapnals, *&c.* Which will be sold on the lowest terms.

Brought to the Work-House.

November 25th, 1755. A new *Ibo* born negro, speaks no English, mark'd on his temples thus IIII, and branded MH in one on the right shoulder; has on an old negro cloth jacket and breeches, and calls himself *Little Joe.*

December 14, 1755. *Titus*, a run away negro fellow, says he belongs to Mr. *Gideon Dupont*, and has an old white negro cloth jacket: Taken up at *Dorchester.*

By Order of the Right Worshipful the Honorable JAMES MICHIE, *Esq; Deputy Grand-Master.*

THE Provincial *Grand Annual Feast* and *General Communication* of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, is appointed to be holden in *Charles-Town* on Saturday the 27th of *December* 5755, being *St. John* the Evangelist's Day; when and where, ALL BRETHREN, then in the Province of *South-Carolina*, that conveniently may, are DESIRED to attend in the House of Brother *John Gordon*, by Eight of the Clock in the Morning, on the proper Business of the Day.

None can be admitted without Tickets, which 'till *Tuesday* preceding the Feast (after which Day none will be issued) may be had of

John Stuart,
Robert Wells,
John Cooper,
Dougall Campbell,
John Bassett,
Paul Dennsaint,
} Stewards *of the* Grand Lodge.

By the Deputy Grand Master's Command,
Samuel Perkins, G. Secr.

WHEREAS the Subscriber some Months since (by an Advertisement in this Paper) published his Intention of surveying and making a Draught of the *Sea-Coasts* of *North* and *South-Carolina*, a great Part of which he hath already done. AND Whereas the Subscriptions in *South-Carolina*, have proved (as yet) too inconsiderable to enable him to pursue his Survey of this Coast: Yet, being unwilling his Design should not be compleated, He *once more* proposes, to survey this Coast as far as *Port-Royal*, if the Gentlemen in *South-Carolina* will only make up their Subscription *One Hundred Pounds* Sterling, which Sum he judges will barely pay Men's Wages and defray the Charges of his sloop during the Survey. Those Gentlemen who are inclined to subscribe, and encourage an Undertaking so useful [illegible] to the Navigation in these Parts, may apply to Mr. *Smith*, jun. Merchant in *Charles-Town*, or to the Printer hereof, either of whom will shew them the Proposals, and take in Subscriptions for

Daniel Dunbibin.

To be sold by the Subscriber,

A Plantation containing 100 acres, pleasantly situated on *Ashley River*, 9 miles from town, lying between Mr. *Seward Bellinger*, and Mrs. *Gaillard's*, with a dwelling, and all other convenient out-houses thereon, one sett of indico vats, a good orchard, and a range of Bees. *Samuel Perkins.*

TO BE SOLD at public Auction,

At the plantation of *George Bellinger* deceased, near *Ashley Ferry*, on wednesday the 7th of *January* next if a fair day, if not, then on the next fair day after, part of the personal estate of the said Bellinger, consisting of *Twenty three* valuable Slaves, amongst which are two tanners, a very good currier, and shoemaker: Also, a 70 barrel boat, some horses, plantation tools, &c.

And on Tuesday the 13th of the same month if fair, if not, then on the first fair day after, will be sold, the remainder of the said estate, at the plantation of the deceased, in St. Bartholomew's parish, near *Pon Pon* bridge; consisting of *Forty* five Slaves, the crop of rice in the ruff, corn, plantation tools, some cattle, hogs, &c.

The condition of the sale is, credit 'till the 25th of *March* next. The property not to be altered 'till security given, if required.

All persons indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay the same by the first day of *January* next, or their bonds, notes, &c. will be put into the hands of an attorney, to be sued for without further notice: And all those who have any demands on the said estate are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested, to Messrs. *Price & Parker* in Charles-Town, in order to be discharged after the said 25th day of *March* next.

Elizabeth Bellinger, Administratrix.

A SCHOONER, of 45 feet keel, 15 feet beam, and 8 feet hold, that will carry 115 barrels of rice, and draws 5 feet and an half water, to be sold by the Printer.

William Dandridge

GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE,

THAT he now keeps the Wharf belonging to Mr. George Eveleigh, and lately occupied by Mr. Henry Bedon, where he will give constant Attendance.

And that he purposes to SELL

The *Country Produce*

On the usual Commission:

Those who please to favour him with their Business may depend on his utmost Endeavours to give Satisfaction.

He also continues his Business of

Painting, Glazing, &c.

Having proper People to conduct the same.

And sells,

Rum, Sugar, Salt, &c.

In such Quantities as may best suit his Friends.

Whereas the *WINYAH* INDICO SOCIETY, have established a fund for the endowment of a *Free-school* at *George Town*, where *twelve* poor children are to be educated on the bounty of the society. Any person qualified for teaching the following branches of learning, *viz.* reading and writing, the *English* tongue, arithmetic and latin, and are inclinable to engage therein, are desired to send in their proposals to the said society, directed to their clerk at *George Town*. *theif.*

THE subscriber hath a lot of land in *Church-street*, between Mr. *Robert Williams*, and Mr. *John Milner*, and also a negro fellow that understands the management of a boat, to dispose of.

Sarah Rutledge.

THOMAS LLOYD

HAS just imported in the *Fair American*, Capt. *Currie*, from *London*, broad cloths and trimmings, white and strip'd flannels, bed blankets, gunpowder, shot of all sizes, strip'd duffils, rice and hair sives, with variety of other goods, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

Jonathan Remington, Taylor,

GIVES Notice, that he continues to carry on his business in one of Mr. *Crokatt's* tenements on the *Bay*, where all gentlemen and others who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the neatest and most fashionable manner (not inferior to any in *America*), and on reasonable terms.

N.B. He also scours and cleanses woollen cloths in the best manner, from dirt, grease, tar, &c. *theif.*

STRAY'D or STOLEN,

FROM off the *Green* in *Charles-Town*, a small bay horse, about 13 hands high, with a star in his forehead, branded on the mounting shoulder with a bow and arrow, but now almost worn off. Whoever delivers him to me in Charles Town, shall have 40 *l.* reward. *William Burrows.*

THIS is to give notice, to all persons any ways indebted to *Moses Miller*, late of *St. Thomas* and *St. Dennis's* parish, either by bond, note, or accompt, to pay the same to capt. *Stephen Miller*, on or before the first of *January* next; he being impowered to receive the same; and that all bonds, notes, &c. that are not discharged by the above date, will then be put into the hands of an attorney, to be sued for without further notice, by

Moses Miller.

THE partnership of *Collins* and *Thompson* taylors being expired, all persons indebted to the said partnership, are requested to make payment to *Timothy Collins* only, who will pay all debts due from them in company. The taylors business is now carried on by the said *Timothy Collins*, in the same house as formerly; and he assures all gentlemen that please to continue their favours, that he will do his utmost to give them entire satisfaction.

INDICO Certificates, Executions for the POOR's TAX, and all other useful BLANKS, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

THE anniversary meeting of the *Charles Town Library Society*, will be held at Mr. *John Gordon's*, on wednesday the 14th of *January* next, when the members are desired to attend at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect officers for the ensuing year: And forasmuch as the president hath received certain advice, that the act for incorporating the said society was confirmed the 25th of *June* 1755, it is expected that all arrears due from the members will be paid up by or before the said meeting: And all persons possessed of any books belonging to the society are requested to return them, that a compleat catalogue may be formed. Those gentlemen who have not received tickets of admission, may have them from the secretary. *By Order of the President,*

JOHN REMINGTON, Secretary.

ALEXANDER DOYLE, Hat-Maker, from *Philadelphia*,

At the *Hat-in-Hand* in *Broad-street*,

Just above the STATE-HOUSE;

MAKES and sells the best of BEAVER HATS: And gives proper Attendance to all Gentlemen and others, who are pleased to employ him. *theif.*

EXceeding good *Barbados* & *St. Kitt's* RUM, by the Hogshead, Tierce, Barrel, or Quarter-Cask, to be sold very reasonably, by

MIDDLETON & BRAILSFORD.

JOHN JAMIESON

HAS *just imported in the* Fair American, *Capt.* Currie, *from* London, *a neat assortment, consisting of a great variety of strip'd, check'd, sprig'd, flowered and spotted minionet lawns, spotted twisted gauze ditto, from 13 s. 9d. per yard upwards, with lawn handkerchers, and apron patterns of like variety and newest fashion, mens ruffled shirts, a handsome assortment of check handkerchers, all which he will sell very reasonably, having got them directly from where they were manufactured. He has also lately imported, sundry other goods suitable for the place and season, and will take rice or indico in exchange, on reasonable terms.*

A [illegible] absolute necessity of making considerable remittances this crop, this once more serves to intreat all those indebted to me, by bond, note or book-debt, whose respective debts have been due *eighteen* months, to discharge them by the 10th of *January*, 1756, otherwise they must expect to be sued, without further notice from *Their humble Servant*,

SAMUEL CARNE.

TO be lett and entered upon the 5th of next month, the house and stores on the *Bay* in *Charles Town*, lately occupied by Messrs. *Middleton & Brailsford* merchants; very conveniently situated for business, a very good cellar the whole length of the house, as well as under all the stores and kitchens; a very good kitchen and wash-house, with other conveniencies. Whoever is inclinable to rent the above, may treat with the subscriber.

Elizabeth Gibbes.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. *James Russell*, late commander of the ship *Edinburgh* in this trade, are desired to pay their respective debts to the subscriber, who is impowered by Messrs. Benjamin & Samuel Shoemaker, of Philadelphia (executors to said Russell) to receive the same. *Robert Raper.*

AN old chesnut colour'd horse, branded Fq on one buttock, and grey about the head with age: And a small bay horse, with several saddle spots, some defect in one ear, and a blotch'd brand on one buttock: In possession of *James Francis.*

A small grey mare and colt, unbranded, with a switch tail, and rideable; strayed into *John Williams* senior's pasture.

A strong-made bright bay horse, branded W on one buttock, and something like CB (but not plain) on one shoulder; strayed into *Samuel Benoist's* pasture.

The persons who claim the above strays, may apply to *John Pamor.*

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